

ABSTRACT OF DISCLOSURE

A file management method for selectively prohibiting a copy of a file and a change of a file name or a directory of a file recorded on an optical disk recording medium, is provided. The method includes the steps of (a) receiving a command for a file operation for a digital data stream file recorded on the optical disk, (b) identifying the received command, (c) checking whether the requested file operation for an associated file is prohibited or not based on pre-written attribute information for the associated file if the identified command indicates a file renaming and/or a file moving, and (d) rejecting the requested file operation based on the checked result.